

Einstein's Views.
What of the 5,000,000?
Valuable "Devil's Finger."
Hopeful Mr. Herrick.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Prof. Einstein, of the relativity theory, returned home, says: "First, he is amused by the wild enthusiasm of the entire American nation in greeting him. What Prof. Einstein saw, without knowing it, was the extremely enthusiastic welcome of his co-religionists. Our citizens of Jewish blood delight at another demonstration, in Einstein's person, of the ability of their race. It was Jewish enthusiasm that the professor witnessed, and there is no greater enthusiasm than that."

Next the professor discovered that this is a bored nation, which is true, and that it lacks intellectual interest, which is also true.

Einstein says, "The men in America are little play dogs of the women who spend their money in a reckless manner."

That is not literally true. Women, fortunately, are looked upon here as the equals of men or better. Prof. Einstein has spent a good deal of his life, and thinking, in an atmosphere in which women are decidedly inferior.

The important questions in this country are: "What is to be done with and for five millions, unemployed? How rapidly will the number grow? What will happen next winter when their savings are gone?"

In Italy there are half a million unemployed, and the government is agitated. Here, ten times as great idleness seems to be "nobody's business." It will become everybody's disagreeable business unless somebody takes an interest in time.

You read of the "Devil's Finger," in Mexico, and wonder how much the undeveloped wealth of earth amounts to. The "Devil's Fingertip," so named long ago, rises seven hundred feet above ground, near the city of Durango in Mexico. This hill, forced up from the molten center of the earth, is of solid iron, almost pure metal. Six hundred million tons are in it, and the metal, with oil not far away to manufacture it, is easily worth five thousand million dollars. The question is: Will the Mexican government let those that are able develop the property or will they tax out the foreign devils, and continue to look at the unused "Devil's Fingertip?"

Mr. Herrick, sailing from France, says all nations look to the United States to solve the world's economic crisis, and thinks the United States can do it. Hopeful person. The United States will do well to solve its own economic crisis. Some time ago the power was cut off; this nation is just coasting, slowing down, and doesn't seem to know it. We have no intelligent plan for helping anybody at home—barring the giving of money to bankrupt, badly-managed railroads. One money is so good that nobody in Europe can afford to buy from us. If Ambassador Herrick has a plan for solving any economic crisis, he ought to be kept here, to practice at home.

Railroads owe the Government hundreds of millions. They are planning to put in claims against Government that will then offset hundreds of millions. Meanwhile, railroads want money and Government without loss of time will advance to the railroads five hundred millions.

Mr. Hoover says, "this will benefit the entire country." It will benefit railroad stockholders who say that this is not a paternalistic Government that can take hundreds of millions from tax payers and hand them to private railroad managers by way of "benefiting the country."

Fortunately, private railroad inefficiency can't do everything, although it may get hold of a convenient Secretary of Commerce, or find a convenient back door into the Treasury. The railroads must do something besides get the people's money to get on their feet.

Consider this, as a straw in the wind. Mr. A. D. Hill, general store manager of Pinehill, New York, forty miles back from Kingston, buys oats to sell to farmers. The railroad station is a steep mile up hill from his store and charges thirty cents a hundred weight from Kingston. A private individual running a truck from Kingston hauls oats for the same price and delivers them at the store. Mr. Hill is not using the railroad. The same is true of Mr. Shapiro, fruit man on the next corner and true of many others.

Presently, Henry Ford will put out a two-and-a-half or three-ton truck, using, as this writer advised long ago, the motor of his Fordson tractor, modified. When that truck comes, costing a thousand dollars or less, there will be more railroad competition.

A truck weighing a little over a thousand pounds, carrying a load of thousands of pounds, will discourage freight cars sometimes carrying less than half their own weight.

Where "real money" is concerned we sometimes find it possible to modify our own opinions. This country owns ships, and eminently respectable capitalists are interested. Passenger ships that go to sea supplying only Volstead cold water to their passengers carry few passengers. Therefore it is decided by high authority that

WEATHER

Local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Temperature slightly lower with gentle, variable winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 80 degrees.

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THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE

Mexican Labor Protests Over U. S. Warships

IRISH TRUCE TERMS ANNOUNCED

Girl Is Sold As Slave For \$800

HUSBAND RE-SELLS GIRL WIFE

Helen Barent, 16, of Pittsburgh, Brings Handsome Profit to Greek Purchaser.

PITTSBURGH, July 9.—One of the most remarkable stories of bartering in human chattels under the very noses of the police was told in morals court here yesterday by Helen Barent, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, of Natrona, who declared that she had been kept a prisoner in the home of Angello Alexew and his wife, Gladys Alexew, at Northside, for four months, and while living there that she had been auctioned off to Gust Calos, a Greek, who paid \$800 for her.

RE-SOLD FOR PROFIT. After marrying Calos, under a threat of death if she refused, she said she was again put on the block and for a bid of \$10,000 was allotted to a Johnstown merchant who was about to close the bargain with the Alexews, when the girl escaped, made her way to the Northside police station, and told her story there.

Miss Barent told Magistrate Richards that she was lured to the Alexew home several months ago under the promise of employment there and imprisoned. She declared she had made repeated efforts to escape, but on each occasion was captured and locked up in her room.

"Mrs. Alexew threatened to shoot me and throw acid in my face if I escaped," the girl said. "I was told that she engaged a man to take me to a secluded section of woods in the outskirts of the city and murder me."

Under threat of death made by the Alexew woman, she said, she married Calos under the name of Genevieve Miller on April 20. The couple were married in the Allegheny county courthouse. The Allegheny woman at the time accompanied Miss Barent and claimed that she was her sister.

FORCED TO RETURN. Two days after the marriage of Calos and the girl, the latter said she was taken from her husband and forced to return to the Alexew home, where she was held prisoner while "bids" were asked from various prosperous Greeks in this community on the girl.

According to the police, when they arrested the Alexews today it was found that four prospective bridegrooms had put in bids for the girl, the amounts offered ranging from \$2,000 to the Johnstown merchant's bid of \$10,000.

Alexew, his wife and a boarder, Gust Cammarus, are under arrest in connection with the case.

NAVAL BASE PROVISION TO BE STRICKEN FROM BILL. The Navy Department's program for the establishment of new naval bases and stations on the Pacific coast will be entirely stricken from the navy appropriations bill, according to a final agreement reached by the Senate and House conferees.

By the agreement, the total of \$494,019,935 carried by the bill as it passed the Senate, has been cut to \$410,673,289.

The Senate is expected to concur Monday in the elimination of the last of the items of the Pacific coast program, including the proposed naval aviation stations at Sand Point, Wash., and Camp Kearney, Cal. Senator Poinsett (Republican) of Washington, chairman of the Senate conferees, indicated today.

House opposition "killed" virtually all of the important Senate amendments, and Senate acceptance of the bill in the shape the House insisted upon is predicted.

Scenario Writer Who Denies She'll Wed Jack Dempsey



MISS SYLVIA JOSELYN. Los Angeles film writer, who has repudiated an interview in which she was quoted as betting she would wed the champion fighter, Jack Dempsey, within twenty-four hours. Despite her denial, Dame Rumor still has it that the old wedding bells are going to ring in the near future.

N. Y. PARKS BECOME BIVOUAC OF POOR

NEW YORK, July 9.—A vague hope of a thundershower is the only visible relief in sight today from the heat and humidity with which New York has been beset for a week.

The early morning indications were that today would be even hotter than yesterday.

Central and Riverside parks bore the appearance of refugee camps this morning, with hundreds of families sleeping on the grass. Thousands of persons slept on piers, roofs and fire escapes last night. The beach at Coney Island was an exceedingly popular dormitory, too.

CURT NOTE IS BRITAIN'S REPLY TO TURK LEADER

LONDON, July 9.—The British answer to Mustafa Kemal, Turkish nationalist leader, who has sent an arrogantly defiant message to the entente powers with regard to a bill that could be written in just sixteen words:

"The Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Potomac Electric Power Company are authorized to merge."

Now, don't be deceived by statements that this is a "merger" bill, or a "tax" bill. It isn't any such thing, for the tax changes can't happen unless the two car companies merge first—and we've had repeated demonstrations that they won't get together.

The Woods bill is simply a bill to authorize the merger of the W. R. & E. and the Peppo—a move that W. R. & E. has been trying to make for many long years. It would have taken in the Peppo long ago if there had not existed a definite law of Congress, prohibiting that very thing, and passed to prevent just what W. R. & E. wants to do—use profits from the lighting company to make up losses of the car company.

In other words, to make the users of electricity pay profits on a street car system which, because of bad past management, exploitation, extravagance, waste and bad location of lines cannot support itself in hard times.

Today the holders of the watered stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company are bearing those losses—the owners of the property, just as the owners of factories, mills, stores and farms are bearing the losses incident to hard times.

By passage of the Woods bill, and taking in of the Peppo, the owners of the street car property hope to transfer those losses to the consumers of electric current.

WOODS BILL IS CALLED PEPCO COUP

Newman Says Plan Is Joker to Let W. R. & E. Saddle Losses on Power Users.

By MAJ. OLIVER P. NEWMAN, Formerly President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia.

I talked today with a number of members of Congress who wanted more information about the Woods bill.

That's the measure before the District committee of the House, which is to be voted on by the committee next Wednesday. It represents what the committee believes, after several months' study of the traction problem, is the most important contribution on the subject, and, therefore, entitled to first consideration.

PROVISIONS OF BILL.

Briefly, the bill provides: 1. Authority for the Capital Traction and the Washington Railway and Electric to merge. 2. Reduction of the tax of 4 per cent on gross receipts to a tax of 3 per cent.

3. Imposition of a tax of 50 per cent on net earnings above 7 per cent, fair value. 4. Relief from payment of the salaries of crossing policemen by the street car companies.

5. Relief from payment of first cost of paving between rails by the street car companies. 6. Authority for the merger of the Washington Railway and Electric and the Potomac Electric Power Company.

Numbers two, three, four and five do not apply unless the two major street car systems are merged. Number six does.

In view of the fact that the two big systems can't be merged under private ownership, for the simple reason that the Capital Traction Company doesn't want to, the whole sixteen pages of verbosity in the Woods bill narrow down to a bill that could be written in just sixteen words:

"The Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Potomac Electric Power Company are authorized to merge."

REST IS MEANINGLESS. All the rest of the Woods bill is meaningless for, even if it passed, it would not change the fact that the W. R. & E. and the Power Company will happen under it.

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Bobbed Hair Blonde, Barred From Job, Raps Baldies

HARTFORD, Conn., July 9.—A bald-headed man looks less business-like than a bob-haired girl—and most times he has less sense.

That was the answer today of Miss Mabel Johnson, eighteen, bobbed and blonde, to J. K. Daniels, slightly bald bruxette, head of the employment division of the Aetna Insurance Company.

The company refused a job to Miss Johnson chiefly because she had bobbed blonde hair—that straight flaxen kind, which Mr. Daniels said was a sign of "light-headedness." He has put in force a policy of not hiring peroxidized blondes and bob-haired girls.

"Bald-headed men ought to be restaurant waiters," Miss Johnson said. "Every time I see one of those shiny domes with a mock, dignified little fellow underneath it, I want to tip him a dime."

"I don't think I have any less sense now than I did before my hair was cut."

MRS. KABER MADE \$5,000 PACT FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Detective Testifies Widow Admitted Plot When Faced by "Poison Queen."

By MILDRED MORRIS, International News Service.

COURTHOUSE, CLEVELAND, July 9.—Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber agreed to pay a gang of Italians \$5,000 to kill her husband, Dan Kaber, according to the confession of Mrs. Erminia Colvalto, the "poison queen," which was introduced as evidence today in the sensational murder trial.

Faced by the "poison queen," Mrs. Kaber herself confessed she had purchased "magic medicine" to "make her husband sick," according to the testimony of Phil Mooney, Cleveland police detective.

Mooney described the meeting of the accused woman and the "poison queen" after the former had brought her back to Cleveland from New York, where she was arrested following two years' investigation of Kaber's murder. Mooney testified:

"Mrs. Kaber said: 'There is the woman,' when faced by Mrs. Colvalto in police headquarters, and then broke down and cried."

The "poison queen" in Mrs. Kaber's presence confessed, Mooney testified, that the accused woman had obtained "magic medicine" from her to "cure her husband of his bad habits."

Mrs. Kaber took Cala, one of the Italians the State claims was hired to kill Kaber, to her husband's bedroom the night before his murder and showed his sleeping body to Cala, so the assassin would know his prospective victim when he came the next day to do his deadly work, according to the confession of the "poison queen."

SEVEN FIREMEN INJURED WHEN ENGINES COLLIDE. BALTIMORE, July 9.—Seven firemen were seriously injured in a collision between fire-fighting apparatus which were rushing to the scene of a general alarm fire that started in the People's Storage Company's warehouse on North Fremont avenue shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

The heavy apparatus met at intersecting streets. Both vehicles were traveling at terrific speed, and before the drivers could slacken their pace, the two big machines came together. The impact threw the members of both companies from their places on the machines and sent them crashing with great force to the street.

While the fire at the storage warehouse was burning fiercely, two alarms were sounded for another fire that started in the Singer building, in the heart of the downtown section of the city.

MEXICO IS STIRRED BY U. S. ACTION

Railroad Workers Say Presence of Ships Is Insult to Nation's Dignity.

By International News Service.

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—Railroad unions representing 35,000 workers today sent a message to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, requesting that he protest to the American Government against the presence of United States warships off Tampico, which the unions consider "an attack on Mexico's national dignity."

The railroad workers are believed to have the support of other nations.

TO AID UNEMPLOYED. The governor of Tamaulipas announced today that he would withdraw from the oil zone all unemployed workers, and that the state would send them home.

The governor declared today that reports of American casualties in violent fighting at the Zacamitla oil camp were given out by a certain American company, and that efforts to substantiate these reports have failed.

U. S. Ships to Leave.

By International News Service.

The protest of Mexican labor leaders against the presence of American warships at Tampico has brought forth a reply from Secretary of State Hughes, addressed to Samuel Gompers, president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, denying that the vessels were at Tampico for any purpose other than protection of American lives and property.

The reply of the Secretary, which was forwarded before orders were issued for the withdrawal of the vessels yesterday, stated that "the presence of the ships has nothing whatever to do with labor unions or with disputes between employers and employees."

"It is simply a precautionary measure for the purpose of assuring adequate protection to the lives and property of American citizens," the Secretary stated.

FOUR DROWNED WHEN KIDDIES GO SWIMMING

LEWISTOWN, Ill., July 9.—Grim tragedy was enacted in a little swimming pool on the Shaw farm, near Canton, Ill., shortly after noon today. The victims are Charles Levey, aged thirty-four years; Mrs. David Shaw, thirty-four; Ruth Shaw, fourteen, and Dorothy Shaw, twelve years old.

The two girls, accompanied by their brother, Robert, aged ten years, had gone to the pool to bathe. Soon after the night before his murder and showed his sleeping body to Cala, so the assassin would know his prospective victim when he came the next day to do his deadly work, according to the confession of the "poison queen."

Mrs. Shaw, their mother, and Levey, her uncle, ran to the pool, which is half a mile from the house. What befell them can only be conjectured. When they did not return, the boy went to a neighbor's house and related the circumstances. Word was immediately telephoned to all the neighbors and searchers found the four bodies in ten feet of water.

STEALS FUR-LINED COAT WITH MERCURY ABOVE 90

DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—John McMan was arrested today, charged with stealing a heavy fur-lined overcoat from an automobile. With the temperature hovering around 90 degrees, police said they were at a loss for a motive.

Woman, 110, Dies in Texas. CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July 9.—Mrs. Matian Flores is dead at her home here, aged 110 years. She was the oldest woman in Texas and had been a resident here for more than fifty years.

She Plays 'Call The Doctor,' Then Does; Actress A 'Ma'



JANET BEECHER. Noted actress, who starred last season in "Call the Doctor," and who actually did call him, for she is now the mother of a bouncing baby boy. Miss Beecher, off stage, is Mrs. Richard H. Hoffman.

LABORER ATTACKS AGED WOMAN WITH CHOPPER

FREDERICK, Md., July 9.—Mrs. William F. L. Claggett, aged seventy-two years, near Pine No. 4, was attacked last night by a negro laborer, William Jones, eighteen years old, and beaten with a corn chopper into a semi-conscious condition. Mrs. Claggett is at the Frederick City Hospital and it is feared she is fatally injured.

The negro is under arrest and has confessed. He gave as his reason for the assault that Mrs. Claggett was responsible for him losing his job on a neighboring farm.

JOHN D.'S BIRTHDAY SPENT ON GOLF LINKS

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 9.—The richest man in the world celebrated his eighty-second birthday yesterday in the simplest and sanest manner imaginable. Hale and chipper, John D. Rockefeller got up early and spent the greater part of the morning on the golf links. At noon he had Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his grandchildren for a simple birthday feast.

A ride was planned for the afternoon, and the dean of the world's multi-millionaires expected to retire as early as usual in conformity with his life's doctrines summed up in the proverb, "early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

SHE WORRIES ALONG ON \$390,000 A YEAR SALARY

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—Pity the poor movie heroine; she only makes \$390,000 a year! Court attaches expressed sympathy today for Pauline Frederick when the star was sued for \$38,000 for legal services, said to have been earned by George E. Joseph, New York attorney, in obtaining for Miss Frederick a \$750,000 contract for two years.

Joseph's agreement, signed in 1919, called for 10 per cent on all contracts he obtained. It is alleged. He already has received \$42,000.

SLEEPING GIRL JUMPS FROM THIRD FLOOR

BALTIMORE, July 9.—Asleep and dreaming that she was jumping from a haymow, as she had often done while playing on her father's farm near Baltimore, Louisa Dason, fourteen years old, walked from a third-floor window yesterday and fell thirty-three feet to the hard-packed earth. Examination showed the girl had not suffered the least injury. The girl has long been a victim of somnambulism. Her parents found her standing up un hurt, although somewhat dazed.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY ON WEEK-END CRUISE

The President and Mrs. Harding and a small party of guests will slip away from the blistering heat of Washington today for a week-end cruise down the Potomac on the presidential yacht Mayflower.

The presidential party probably will not land anywhere spending the entire time aboard the yacht. They will return to Washington Monday morning.

ASLEEP WITH MOUTH OPEN. HIS FALSE TEETH STOLEN. HAVANA, July 9.—While Manuel Morgado, a Spanish blacksmith, was sleeping peacefully and open-mouthed in the park here yesterday a thief reached into his mouth and stole a set of false teeth.

ARMISTICE BANS FLOOD OF TROOPS TO IRELAND

Dublin Finds Peace for First Time in Years as Feiners Consort With Soldiers.

By International News Service. CORK, July 9.—In spite of the truce virtually reigning in the Irish capital, fresh bloodshed broke out here today. John Meloney, a former soldier, now a servant in the employ of the government, was taken out of his home and shot dead by masked men.

Almost simultaneously an attack was made on the government barracks at Enly. One house was burned.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL, International News Service.

DUBLIN, July 9.—The official terms of the armistice under which all fighting in Ireland will come to an end on Monday were made public here today.

Under the terms of the truce the Sinn Feiners agreed to cease all attacks against British forces. The use of arms by Sinn Feiners will be prohibited. Military maneuvers of all kinds by the Irish Republican Army will cease.

DISTURBANCES BANNED.

The Sinn Feiners further agreed to abstain from interfering with all public and private property. Any action that would tend to disturb the peace and necessitate military intervention will be banned.

On their side, the British military authorities agreed to cease all military raids and searches. Military activity will be restricted to supporting the police in carrying out their normal duties. The curfew restrictions are removed, and the armistice goes into effect at Monday noon.

Dispatch of further reinforcements from England has been suspended. Police functions in Dublin hereafter will be carried on solely by police, and military will not be used there at all.

TRUCE VIRTUALLY IN FORCE.

Though news from Cork early today indicated that the negotiations for an armistice in Ireland have not stopped the bitter warfare between Sinn Fein and government forces, the truce, which is to go into effect officially at noon Monday, was virtually in force here and over the greater part of Erin.

De Valera arrived at the mansion house early and immediately conferred with the heads of the Irish Republican Army about arrangements for making the truce effective Monday noon.

It is believed that all Irish political prisoners will soon be released, the curfew relaxed and courts-martial stopped.

Chief of the Sinn Fein army, under took to reach the remotest districts of Erin with instructions that hostilities must cease all over Ireland before noon Monday. Orders to this effect are pouring out over the country from the island and are being taken by couriers to the remote regions where there is no telegraph.

TROOP MOVEMENTS STOP.

Troop movements of crown forces have practically ceased. On a highway in County Tyrone crown forces ordered a number of men to halt, presumably for identification. When the men ignored the command, the soldiers fired, killing one.

Bridgebreakers are reported to be busy again today. For the first time in years the streets of the capital were not patrolled by government troops today. The city, which even yesterday still had the aspect of a forbidding military camp, was permeated today with an atmosphere of friendliness and peace such as is almost unknown to the present generation of inhabitants.

The thoroughfares and public squares were devoid of the usual squads of heavily armed British soldiers, jeered at by hostile crowds. Indeed, so wondrous is the change in the capital, that the British troops today are being greeted with friendly